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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member is laying a trap. If I answer that question, I shall be defeating the very object for which I said that the information could not be disclosed."

SRI C. KANDASAMY :—" அந்த மகஜரில் குறிப்பிட்டிருக்கக்கூடிய குற்றச் சாட்டுகள் சரியல்ல என்ற சர்க்காருடைய முடிவானது அந்த மகஜரை எழுதிய பார்லிமெண்ட் அங்கத்தினர் ஸ்ரீ அனந்தன் நம்பியாருக்காவது அறிவிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Notice Sir."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" சீர்காழி தாலூகா வள்ளுவக்குடி கிராமத்தில் போலீஸ்காரர்கள் துராக்கிரமமாக நடந்துகொண்டார்கள் என்று ஸ்ரீ அனந்தன் நம்பியார் அவருடைய மகஜரில் எழுதியிருப்பது சம்பந்தமாக சர்க்கார் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள் ?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I have already said that I can go only thus far and no further."

Cycle-rickshaws in the City.

* 589 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the cycle-rickshaw owners in the City requesting the Government to rescind the order of the Commissioner of Police that rickshaws should take only one person and not two as hitherto ;

(*b*) the number of cycle-rickshaws registered in the State up to 30th September 1954 ;

(*c*) whether the Commissioner of Police has fixed any rate of hire for letting the cycles to rickshawallahs by the owners ;

(*d*) why the order of the Commissioner was not implemented with regard to the fitting of three speed-hubs to cycle-rickshaws ; and

(*e*) how many cycle-rickshawallahs were prosecuted in the year up to 30th September 1954?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) 1,324, Sir.

" (*c*) No, Sir.

" (*d*) As three speed-hubs are reported to be not available in the market, the question of providing an alternative mechanical device in cycle-rickshaws is under consideration.

" (*e*) 1,257."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" ரிக்ஷாக்காரர்களுடைய பிரதிநிதிகள் அமைச்சர் அவர்களைக் கண்டு பேசியிருக்கிறார்களா ? அவர்களுடைய கஷ்டங்களை எடுத்துக் கூறும்போது three speed-hubs கிடைக்காத காரணத்தினால், இரண்டு பேர்களையாவது ரிக்ஷாவில் ஏற்றிச் செல்ல அனுமதிக்கவேண்டுமென்று கேட்டிருப்பதை சர்க்கார் அனுமதிப்பார்களா ?"

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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" As I said, an alternative mechanical device is being thought of in the place of the original one."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" ஒரு சைக்கில் ரிக்ஷாவுக்கு ஒரு நாளைக்கு வாடகை எவ்வளவு ? எத்தனை போலீஸ்காரர்களுக்கு சைகில் ரிக்ஷாக்கள் சொந்தமாக உள்ளன ? " 11-20 a.m.

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" I am prepared to answer the first part of the hon. Member's question. We have not fixed any hire charges for cycle rickshaws. As for the second part of his question, I have no information."

Qualifications prescribed for a Veterinary and Livestock Inspector.

* 590 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Veterinary and Livestock Inspectors and Stockmen are classified under the same category for pay, allowances, etc.;

(*b*) whether the qualifications prescribed for appointment are the same for both categories of employees;

(*c*) the qualifications prescribed for appointment as Veterinary and Livestock Inspectors; and

(*d*) the qualification for appointment as Stockmen?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*), (*b*) & (*d*) Only a training course for stockmen has been sanctioned by Government this year. The posts of Stockmen have not yet been sanctioned. Hence classification of the post has not yet been settled and qualifications for it have not yet been prescribed.

" (*c*) For appointment to the category of Veterinary and Livestock Inspectors candidate should possess a completed S.S.L.C. and should have passed the final examination of the Veterinary and Livestock Inspector's Course."

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" Is it a fact that the Government have abolished the class in the Veterinary College for training Livestock Inspectors and if so, will the Government consider the question of reopening the class in the coming year? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir. That was a 2-year course which was abolished in 1953 as sufficient applicants were not forthcoming. But the stockmen's course is a one-year course. In view of this shorter course that has been started, the Government did not think it necessary to reintroduce the other course."